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FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

POLITICAL LONDON SURPRISED.

M. HERIOT SENDS NOTE.

DIFFICULTY FULLY REALIZED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 4.

Political circles in London are greatly surprised at the French attitude with regard to the Chequers conversations. It is maintained that the British Government has done nothing contrary to any understanding with the French Government in causing an account of the happenings at the Chequers to be communicated to the other Allies. It is emphasised there is no intention whatever of interfering in the work of the Reparations Commission, but the Commission cannot deal with matters outside the treaty provided in the Dawes report. Britain is submitting no hard and fast decision or proposal; she is merely suggesting her own view and repeating expressions used at the Chequers which are not binding without consultation with the Allies.

THE SORE SPOT.

The Anglo-French misunderstanding over the terms of the invitation to the July Conference, appears to centre round the French contention that the British Foreign Office has inserted in the invitation suggestions amounting to the suppression of the Reparations Commission. The authoritative statement issued in London was intended. The French Ambassador, who was interviewed by Sir Eyre Crowe to-day in regard to the misunderstanding, was anxiously awaiting instructions from the Quai d'Orsay, which hopes for a satisfactory explanation from Britain, but he realised the difficulty of reaching an agreement at the London conference may be considerably increased. The situation is most embarrassing for M. Herriot in view of the debate on foreign policy in the Senate on July 8 when he will be asked to explain the apparent contradiction between "the complete agreement" at the Chequers and the disagreement with regard to the right of the Reparations Commission to decide in regard to German defaults in the execution of the Dawes plan.

M. HERIOT SENDS NOTE.

PARIS, July 4.

M. Herriot has despatched a note to Britain, stating that France does not consider herself bound by the British suggestions, accompanying the invitations to the London conference.

The newspapers chorus a protest such as has not been heard for many months. They declare Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has virtually renounced the Treaty of Versailles.

Le Journal des Débats advocates French abstention from the conference until she is assured no proposal, infringing the Treaty will be discussed.

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THE HAGUE, July 4.

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It has also passed a Bill, facilitating co-operation between Holland and East Africa and Holland and South Africa steamship companies.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

M. STEKLOFF AIRS HIS VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, July 4.

M. Stekloff, in a letter to the "Investis," says that the first necessity of the Russo-Japanese agreement must be the evacuation of Northern Sakhalin (Karafuto). M. Heriot's policy finds an echo in the policy of the new Japanese Cabinet in its clauses and different "butts." The Government wants to establish peace on the Pacific Coast, but will not sacrifice the vital interests of the Russian Far Eastern population. Japan must choose antagonism or follow China's footsteps.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 4.

A message from Onuma (?) Japan states that the steamer "Manchester Civilian" bound from Java with a cargo of sugar for Vancouver, is on fire in number 2 hold. Water is being pumped in.

POWER CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES FROM THIRTY COUNTRIES TO ATTEND.

Arrangements for the first World Power Conference, which is to be held at Wembley this month, are now practically complete.

Convened by a British Group Council, with Lord Duncannon as President, invitation

delegates have been accepted by 30 countries. Governments, technical experts, research workers, and organisational and constitutional forms of the greatest power schemes yet developed will be present. Many papers will be read on power resources, their development, production, distribution, and application, whether from water, coal, oil or gas.

The aim of the gathering will be to secure conditions of international production and application, and particularly, if possible, establishment of a permanent World Bureau for the collection of data and mechanical standardisation.

Plans have also been completed

for the celebration of the centenary of Lord Kelvin, which will include presentation of the Kelvin Medal to Professor E. H. Thompson, a memorial oration by Sir J. I. Thomson, a reception by the President of the Royal Society, and a

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Hongkong, 28th June, 1924.

Our Special Correspondent at Canton writes: The militarists in Canton who have been using two of the three wires of the Chinese Telegraph Administration leading to Hongkong are being urged to return at least one in order not to further delay the service. The Chinese Telegraph Administration at Canton has been interrupted so much that the public has ceased to regard it as functioning, as sometimes for weeks the wires were not working, and for a time Canton messages to Hongkong had to come by way of Macao. The Shantung office of the administration has resumed service for some time, but its service cannot be called adequate, as it has to handle the messages filed with the city office as well, owing to the commandeering of the wires by the militarists.

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Peace Council reconstructed.A federation of organisations
working for the prevention of war,
the Council will seek to co-ordinate
various efforts. Its more immediate
activities will be directed to
promoting all efforts towards a
progressive revision of the Peace
Treaties, reduction of armaments
by international agreement, and
the support and extension of the
work of the League of Nations.Mr. Oswald Mosley, M.P., has
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URGED.**The New South Wales Cabinet
is to be asked shortly to sanction a
new system of prison administration
which may include surgical
treatment for persons proved to be
sexual perverts.This is one result of the agitation
raised some time ago in connection
with the Puddifoot case.The Minister for Justice (Mr.
Ley), who is to bring a draft bill
before his colleagues very soon,
would not disclose all its contents
when questioned by a representative
of *The Sun* (Sydney). But he
acknowledged that some of the
provisions he hoped would ultimately
be made law might be regarded as drastic when compared
with existing conditions in New
South Wales.The new amendments in the
law which Mr. Ley proposes have
nothing to do with the Crimes Act.
They deal merely with the criminaland the medical and psychological
side of the problem.In drafting the measure Mr. Ley
has had the assistance of such
experts on the legal side as Judge
Bevan, whose experience in
criminal cases is not exceeded by
any man in New South Wales. On
the medical and psychological
side he has had the advice of Sir
John Macpherson and other
great brain specialists.A final meeting of the special
committee which is assisting Mr.
Ley to draw up the bill is to be
held shortly.Mr. Ley emphasised that his
bill would be an entirely new
measure, and not an amendment of
existing Acts. It would come on
this session if he had his way.With the explorers returned Dr.
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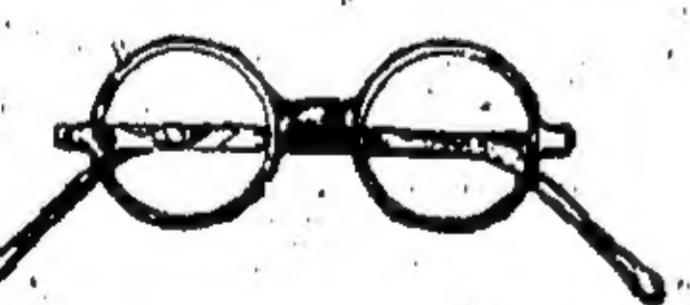
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DISCREDITING HONGKONG'S
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Some weeks ago whispers began to circulate that I was not well with our University. Gradually these whispers gained strength until they became almost a shout. They shrieked for an answer. Yesterday an answer was forthcoming—an answer which unfortunately will do little to quiet the clamour. Interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, could not commit himself to anything more definite than "I am not in a position to say anything other than that the University is at present facing a certain difficulty." Although this reply must be considered quite inadequate, merely serving to set tongues wagging faster than ever, we must not be too hasty in condemning Mr. Hornell. Doubtless

there are excellent grounds for his reticence. Mr. Hornell avowedly believes in keeping the Press posted regarding University matters, and it is only fair to assume his silence in the face of the urgent need for a full official statement is dictated by his loyalty to others. Indeed Mr. Hornell, so far from deserving rebuke, claims our sympathy. Arriving here to take charge of the University, what did he find? Students seething with unrest after the heavy rule of his predecessor; tutors armed with grievances beyond his official power to appease; and other problems little less disconcerting. That the "certain difficulty" which the University is facing is a serious one is clear, both from the circumstantial rumours going round and from the force with which Mr. Hornell, yesterday denied the suggestion that the trouble could be attributed to tutors being officially betrayed in their efforts to enforce discipline, his emphasis in this respect implying a relief that here at least was something he could hotly contradict. Possibly we are doing Mr. Hornell an injustice by reading into his words inferences they do not contain, and if this is so we tender him our apologies in advance, pleading that in the absence of a full official statement we are left to such inferences as we can draw. Ordinarily we would have refrained from any comment until we had the facts in our possession, but Mr. Hornell's reply

yesterday seems to suggest that it will be long before the facts will be given to the public—so long indeed that the University can only suffer the greatest harm in the interim. Whether the rumours now going round are correct is not the point. The damaging fact is that rumours are going round, for this fact it is that undermines the prestige of the University. Consequently Mr. Hornell should be empowered without further delay to explain the "certain difficulty" and so finally silence the rumours that are bringing the University into such grave discredit.

Ferry Hours.

Kowloon residents, if asked whether they remembered the ferry hours in force "some time before the war," would probably say that they have forgotten them. However, a local business man who has resided in Kowloon for nearly two decades, has written to the *China Mail* on the subject of "the last ferry." He is of the opinion that a great many people would appreciate an extension of the "Star" ferry service to one o'clock from the Hongkong side with the last launch to leave Tsim Sha Tsui at a quarter to one. His business is such that it compels social intercourse with the better-class Chinese which means attendance at occasional Chinese dinners. It is needless to emphasise the fact that these affairs at West Point seldom finish before midnight and unless one wishes to be discourteous one must resort to the harbour motor-boats. His experience of local motor-boats during the last few years includes a collision in mid-harbour, running into a big buoy, hitting the Kowloon sea-wall at full tilt and finding a coxswain asleep with the boat's bow heading for Wan Chai. Fortunately, our correspondent has come through unscathed but he declares that he would pay the same fare for a trip by the ferry. He admits that the rush on the "last ferries" has always been coped with and that the hours provide for most amusements on either side of the harbour but he nevertheless feels confident that the majority of Kowloon residents, European and non-European, would be thankful for the extra half-hour. In conclusion he suggests that his proposal be given a trial when he feels sure there will be sufficient numbers each night to warrant the extra trip.

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VISITING HONGKONG.
DRAMATIC CHARACTER ACTING.

SHAKESPEARE STUDENT.

Quietly and without advertisement of any kind, there has arrived in the Colony one whom many will hope will not continue to hide his light under a bushel—one whom it would not be sufficient to call an actor or an elocutionist; although he is both but of whom it would be better to say that he is a student of Shakespeare. With excellent qualifications, he is endeavouring to interpret the spirit of the immortal poet and to infuse his hearers with it.

This impression was gathered at the first public appearance in the Colony yesterday evening at St. Stephen's College (Girls') before a hall full of young men and lady students of Mr. Leo Wallace-Young who is on a world tour with Miss Celia Avon (Mrs. Wallace Young).

In a chat with Mr. Wallace Young a *China Mail* representative learned that the object of the tour, which in many places (including Hongkong) is subsidised by the Governments of the countries and Colonies they pass through, is to help school and college students with their study of Shakespeare and give them an idea of what character acting is like in England. He added that he had found in India and South Africa that there was quite a keen demand for Shakespeare apart from the schools and he hoped to be able to arrange for the hire of the City Hall for one night for a popular performance.

Most of the audience last night consisted of the students and teachers of St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Colleges and the piece from the *Tempest* was of particular interest to those students who are shortly taking the Matriculation Examination, for it is the play they have been studying.

The greater part of yesterday evening's programme was taken up with the representation of scenes from *Julius Caesar*: the scene between Cassius and Brutus in which Cassius endeavours to influence Brutus to lead the conspiracy against Caesar; the description by Caesar of how Caesar had thrice refused the crown; the night scene between Brutus (on whose mind the conspiracy is preying heavily) and Portia; and the Forum Scene round Caesar's body with the thronging citizens calling for reasons for his murder. A stirring rendering of Mark Anthony's oration was given, also of Brutus reasoning with the crowd and the audience is left with vivid word picture of the citizens moved to Mirth and May.

Four scenes were taken from the Life of King Henry the Fifth, these being of the occasion on which "The Warlike Harry" repulsed in his first attack addresses his soldiers in front of a breach in the wall of Harcourt, that on which the French clad in gorgeous armour, laugh at the poor array of the English Army drawn up against them; the reply of King Henry to the expressed wish of Westmoreland for more men from England and finally the wounding scene between Henry and Katherine of France, the marriage between whom brings about peace between the two Kingdoms.

Other representations were of the witch scene on the "blasted heath" from *Macbeth*, the philosophy of Jacques on the "Seven ages of man" ("As You Like It"), of the Duke of Gloucester on the murder of his brother and his plot to get the crown from him, the "pound of flesh" scene from the Merchant of Venice and lastly that of Caliban in the *Tempest*, the latter being particularly good.

SEISTAN ENQUIRY.

CAPTAIN SEVERELY CENSURED.

INSUFFICIENT CARE.

The Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. "Seistan" gave its finding this morning, severely censuring the master, Captain David Thomas. The Court's finding in detail was as follows:

"The ship's position at 0.30 a.m. was not known to any degree of accuracy as only two bearings were taken with an angle of 150 degrees between them. We are of the opinion that the master navigated his ship with insufficient and unseamanlike care in that he neglected to set the course to allow for the set of the tide. But, taking into consideration, that after the ship struck, everything was done by the master, in a seamanlike manner, for the safety of the ship, her passengers and crew, we consider he should be severely censured."

FLOOD DANGERS.

CANTON RIVER DELTA SITUATION.

UNCEASING DYKE VIGIL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAAKAI, Kongmoon, July 4. At Sul Nam, a suburb of Kongmoon city, the dyke on the riverbank is seriously threatened by the rapidly rising flood. Should any substantial part of it give way, the city will be at least under ten feet of water.

People are keeping up a vigil day and night and effecting repairs wherever possible; sandbags have been used generously to provide temporary reinforcement.

The whole of Kongmoon city is under water but it is possible to get about the streets by walking on planks. Yesterday the flood was 13 feet high in front of the Customs House here.

Business Suspended.

Through misunderstanding between the shroff of the License Bureau and a shopkeeper, a serious brawl developed at Sun Wui yesterday. In his report to the District Magistrate, the shroff states that he lost over \$200 in the fight; he also alleges that his subordinate was arrested by the Merchants' Volunteer Militia and that members of that corps sided with the shopkeeper to such an extent that they took a rifle from him. He is mentioned as having threatened continuation of the fight unless his subordinate is released and the rifle returned. The prospect of reprisals by the Bureau's guards has caused business to be suspended as all shops have closed their doors.

General From Hongkong.

General Leung Hung-kai of Dr. Sun's Cantonese army returned here yesterday from Hongkong. It is believed that he is perturbed over the pressing situation in the southern peninsula. He has been appointed by Canton as Commander-in-Chief on that front.

Train Shooting.

A soldier who ordered the train from Kongmoon to Pakkai to stop is accused of having discharged a bullet which wounded the conductor in the leg. Panic followed and the train stopped for two hours near the Kongmoon Electric Co.'s premises. It continued its journey after the railway authorities had promised compensation for the wounded.

JULY FOURTH.

YESTERDAY'S AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS.

FRIENDS RECEIVED AT HONGKONG HOTEL

Following the official reception at the American Consulate yesterday on the occasion of Day of Independence celebrations a reception of friends by the American community was held at the Hongkong Hotel in the afternoon.

After being received by Mr. W. Holt Gale, American Consul-General, the guests found ample accommodation for dancing in the grill-room, which was decorated with bunting, to the strains of the Hotel band. Some enthusiastic couples kept it up until 6.30 when the room had to be cleared for the dinner.

In addition to the dancers there were many visitors at the tables placed around the dancing space, in adjoining rooms and on the verandahs.

Those present included H.E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs K.C.M.G., Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Hon. Mr. P. H. and Mrs. Holyoake, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Justice Gomperz, Mrs. Drollette, and Lieut. Comdr. C. Hake.

The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. G. Dueles, J. W. Shephard, H. A. R. Conant, E. F. O'Connor and L. Dunbar.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Provided no more rain falls, the Filipino and Chinese baseball teams will meet on the Hongkong Football Club ground this afternoon. The line-up will be:

Filipinos. Chinese.
Rull c. Kwong
Angeles p. Lee (S.L.)
Sancho b. Chang
Malig 2b. June
Leonardo 3b. Shim
Cruz s.s. Chan
Silos r.f. Hoe
Francisco l.f. Chu
Garcia c.f. Lee (C.H.)
Substitutes—Castro, Fabian,
Delgado. Substitutes—Leung, Choy, Jan.

A stonebreaker employed at the Kowloon Dock Extension was killed outright yesterday by a shot of stone which fell from the hillside and crushed his head.

THE LONG-SOUGHT DARK HORSE?



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

The chief feature of the Democratic balloting was the switching over of three States from Mr. McAdoo's banner. Two of these, Mississippi and Missouri, went solidly in favour of Mr. Ralston, who, though still far behind the leaders, is beginning to be regarded in some quarters as the long-sought "dark horse."

NOT INFORMED.

A BARRISTER'S CURIOUS POSITION.

LANDLORD V. TENANT CASE.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, K.C., was placed in a curious position at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when he told the Magistrate that a settlement had been arrived at on terms which would not have been acknowledged by the legal advisers had they been consulted. Their advice was that the case

should be fought to the end. If in view of what had happened his Worship thought the summons should be withdrawn he would raise no objection but he would like to make it clear that the terms had been made without the knowledge of the legal advisers of the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the prosecution, in applying for the withdrawal of the summons, said that he wished to make it clear that he did not desire in any way to withdraw what he had said in his outline of the case of the conduct of the defendants.

Mr. Prosser said that he had a complete answer to every allegation made. His complaint was that they had not been notified by the legal advisers of the complainants of the settlement, or of the terms. They were imposed by defendants and agreed to without their adviser's knowledge.

Mr. Lo said it completely passed his understanding how he could be accused of any breach of legal etiquette. When his clients had informed him of the settlement on Thursday morning he had told them that he could do nothing until he had official confirmation from the other side. Next morning when Mr. McAdams, the defendants' solicitor, had rung him up, Mr. Lo had told him what he had heard and the latter confirmed it.

The Magistrate said he thought Mr. Lo's conduct throughout had been correct and he dismissed the summons on the terms of the settlement.

The case was one in which two Chinese landlords of a house in Queen's Road East were charged with forcing their tenants to quit by pulling down the roof of the premises.

RUSSIA.

SPIES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(Reader's Service.)

Moscow, July 4. The trial has been concluded at Kharkoff of 65 persons accused of espionage on behalf of Poland. It resulted in 12 persons being sentenced to death and six to various terms of imprisonment.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(Reader's American Service).

New York, July 4.
Brooklyn ... 6 Boston 5
Chicago 4 Cincinnati 3
American League.
Philadelphia 10 New York 5
Chicago 7 Detroit 3
St. Louis 16 Cleveland 10

NO WATER TO WASH.

PLIGHT OF CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

LAND SALES.

During the hearing of a case in which a Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with an offence under the Water Works Ordinance, Mr. R. E. Lindell asked if there had been a tap in the district—near the Western Market.

One of the Police officers volunteered the information that the water at Central Station this morning had been cut off and there had been none to have a bath in.

The offender was seen by an Indian policeman last night to unscrew the tap from a fountain. He was fined \$5.

LAND SALES.

\$2,000 REWARD.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that a public auction of land will be held at the Offices of the Public Works on Monday next at 3 p.m. The following two lots of Crown land will be offered: Kowloon Island lot 1797, near Ho Mun-tin, comprising 1,084 sq. feet. The annual rental is \$28 and the upset price will be \$2,976. Kowloon Island lot 1798, east of lot 1439, Mong Kok Tsui, containing 21,800 sq. feet will also be on sale, the upset price being \$84,320.

FASTER MAIL SERVICE.

LETTERS FROM HOME VIA VANCOUVER.

The new fortnightly mail service from London via Vancouver will enable delivery to be made in Hongkong in thirty or thirty-one days and thus compares favourably with the Suez Canal. The service to Shanghai of course compares very much more favourably, and letters will be delivered there within twenty-seven or twenty-eight days.

This new service is the outcome of an arrangement between the British Postal authorities and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for a regular service from the United Kingdom to Japan, China and Hongkong. Under this scheme there will be co-operation between the Atlantic and Pacific "Empresses," the mail to Yokohama being particularly fast—delivery being possible in twenty-three or twenty-four days.

Mr. P. A. Cox, general agent of the local office of the C.P.R., when approached by a *China Mail* representative this morning, said it was quite correct that the service had started and the first ship to arrive in the Colony was the "Empress of Asia" which had acted in conjunction with the "Empress of Scotland." There would now, said Mr. Cox, be a regular fortnightly service.

\$2,000 REWARD.

A reward of \$2,000 is offered by the Criminal Intelligence Office, Police Department, for information leading to the arrest of the culprit responsible for the murder of the Kowloon Dock sub-contractor, Ma Tso, at 8.40 p.m. on June 19, under dramatic circumstances in Hung-hom. Deceased was returning home and was rounding a corner when stabbed. He succumbed almost at his door.

TORTURING CHINA'S CHILD SLAVES.

Work on behalf of the child slaves of China is being done in Yunnan, China's most backward province, by Mrs. Maud M. Dymond. She, with her husband, the Rev. F. J. Dymond, who has been for 37 years in China with the United Methodist Missionary Society, have returned to England for a year's furlough.

"Since the Republic came into existence in China," said Mrs. Dymond, describing the work, "there has been an attempt to start various philanthropic institutions; but there is as yet little public sentiment against the age-long custom of slavery."

"I have seen girls whose ears have been destroyed by hot irons, and whose limbs are crippled owing to ill-use. One girl had been hung up by her hands, and the cords had been so tight that one hand dropped off when she was released. Another had been beaten with

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INDO MARU Tuesday, 15th July

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THE STAR

Last Time To-day

Pauline Stark

in

THE GREAT IMMORTAL DRAMA

SALVATION NELL

SUNDAY

JACK HOXIE
IN
MEN IN THE RAW

REG. DENNY
ROUND 14
Leather Pushers

WALTER HIERE
in
PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO.

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—Anita Stewart in "Sowing the Wind."

WORLD—Monte Blue and Florence Vidor in "Main Street."

STAR—Pauline Stark in "Salvation Nell."

QUEEN'S—Alice Lake in "Kisses."

TOURISTS' THRILL.

Interesting Movie Incident.

A number of tourists, viewing the marvels of Southern California for the first time, got an unexpected thrill when they chanced to view the screening of one of the big scenes of "Her Reputation," Thomas H. Ince's latest picture dealing with the power of the press.

Mr. Ince's home in Beverly Hills was used as the location for the screening of a Spanish marriage fiesta, one of the spectacular scenes of the production. The home is such a perfect type of old Spanish architecture that it is frequently mistaken for one of the old Spanish missions.

While the fiesta scenes were being made there, a "rubber neck wagon" passed by one day. The actors were waiting for a scene to be shot, and tourists could see a black-skirted "priest" in his skull cap, pacing back and forth, his fingers covering his crucifix. Picturesque señoritas in flame-coloured dresses strolled leisurely along the trees or sat talking with graceful "caballeros" on the garden wall. When an eager old lady in the sightseeing party demanded to know the name of "that mission, their speller," after an instant of rapid thought, replied, "That, madam, is one of the first mission stations established in California. Every year, in memory of the padre who founded it, the Spanish families in Los Angeles gather here for a celebration."

CINEMA CHATTER.

"THE SHEIK."

Agnes Ayres Battles Fiercely.

When screen stars are required in the performance of their roles to battle for the preservation of their lives, honour or personal rights, it is often done listlessly, but seldom so in Paramount pictures. The inevitable rule of the Paramount

FLOOD SCENES.

Film Actors Suffer Hardships.

Numerous hardships were endured by the Thomas H. Ince film company while on location at Yuma, Arizona, where the big flood scenes for "Her Reputation" were made.

The small hotel at Yuma could

FILM TRIUMPH.

"Where the Pavement Ends."

Rex Ingram has scored again. We have never been able to write anything less than that about one of Mr. Ingram's productions and probably we never shall. This director seems satisfied with nothing less than perfection, not a mere technical perfection—but that super-perfection which means artistic realism, fitness and distinction—and all of these he has attained in his latest production for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends."

This picture is different from anything Mr. Ingram has ever done, but it bears that stamp of real genius which characterized "The Four Horsemen," "Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." It is an extraordinary photoplay in every particular; in direction, acting, settings, story and photography.

It is a tale of how love came into the life of the daughter of a South Seas missionary. What better setting for a tale of romance than the faraway islands of the Southern Pacific. Hero is romance in its essence. The very atmosphere breeds romance—the clean, white beaches leaping in the brilliant sun, the tall, waving palms against a glowing sunset, the soothing breezes of a moonlit night. And all this strange, exotic atmosphere of luxuriant nature and heart-filling romance is transferred to the screen with amazing reality.

Little wonder that Matilda dreamed of love, and little wonder that love came to her in so strange a way. But the path of love for her was not smooth. There was Gregson, the villainous trader, and enemy of the man she loved. He was the richest man on the island and her father wanted her to marry him. And Gregson wanted her. The conflict between the man who symbolized love and the man who represented passion brings the story to a thrilling and satisfying climax.

Beautiful Alice Terry portrays the part of the missionary's daughter with remarkable skill. Ramon Novarro plays opposite her with magnificent power and appeal. Edward Connelly, as the missionary, and Harry T. Morey, as Gregson, display rare ability.

The film version was made by Rex Ingram from the story by John Russell. The extraordinary fine photography of John R. Seitz enhances the appeal of this beautiful photoplay.

Jesse L. Lasky presents
RUDOLPH VALENTINO

and
AGNES AYRES

in

"THE SHEIK"

a vivid and thrilling photoplay with the beauty and the tented luxury of Sahara.

A GEORGE MELFORD production.

A Paramount super special attraction.

Coming Soon to

THE CORONET



JACQUELINE LOGAN
in
PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

REALISTIC SCENES.

INSIDE A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Big Film Coming.

After a brief shopping and pleasure sojourn in New York, Constance Talmadge, First National star, has left for the West Coast to start work on "The Mirage."

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge.

George Melford's superb picturization of E. M. Hull's famous novel, "The Sheik," is the literary sensation of the year.

Agnes Ayres, Paramount star, and Rudolph Valentino, who made such a hit in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," are the featured players.

Sylvia Breamer is another First National screen luminary who left New York with several trunks full of newly purchased finery on her return journey to California, where she will be featured in a forthcoming production of importance. Miss Breamer, on completing work in the farce comedy, "Her Temporary Husband," made her first visit East in two years about two weeks ago.

of the picture takes place in the press room. The final copies of an "extra" edition are being printed and loaded into machines for distribution. It contains the sensational "scoop" of the year. Suddenly the night editor receives a telephone message to "kill" the story that would have ruined a girl's reputation if it had gotten into print. A hot follows in the press-room. "Killing" one story meant making over an entire page.

When the foreman rushed into the shop and ordered the press stopped, the operators, who had been worked up to a high pitch in the spirit of the scene, entered thoroughly into the spirit of their roles that two of them knocked out before the newspaper presses were finally shut off. As a result, the "shot" is one of the most realistic ever filmed in the newspaper game.

A special preview of "Her Reputation" was given for the employees of the plant where the scenes had been filmed. Reporters, compositors, operators, shop "devils," even the Editor-in-Chief came out of Thomas Ince's private room with the exclamation "Great stuff!" So brilliant, I fear, it was only a picture." Lloyd Hughes, as the ambitious young newspaper reporter is featured with May McAvoy, who plays the role of a girl whose name becomes a target for "scandalous" shooters."

REALISM IN PICTURES.
High Note in Picture "The Sheik."

George Melford, producer of big Paramount picture, "The Sheik," in which Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino are the featured players, struck a high note of realism in his production of a screen version of a famous novel which will be shown at the Coronet Theatre next Thursday. Highly effective, it is said, are the scenes in the tent of the Sheik in the desert stronghold of Om, the bandit. A most realistic wild storm is one of the features of the picture, with the sand whirling across the waste and almost tearing the heavy canvas from its moorings. The love element is unusually powerful. And a scene sure to prove irresistible is the gathering of the tribesmen in the desert wild, riders who are whirling across the sea of their loose garments flapping in the wind.

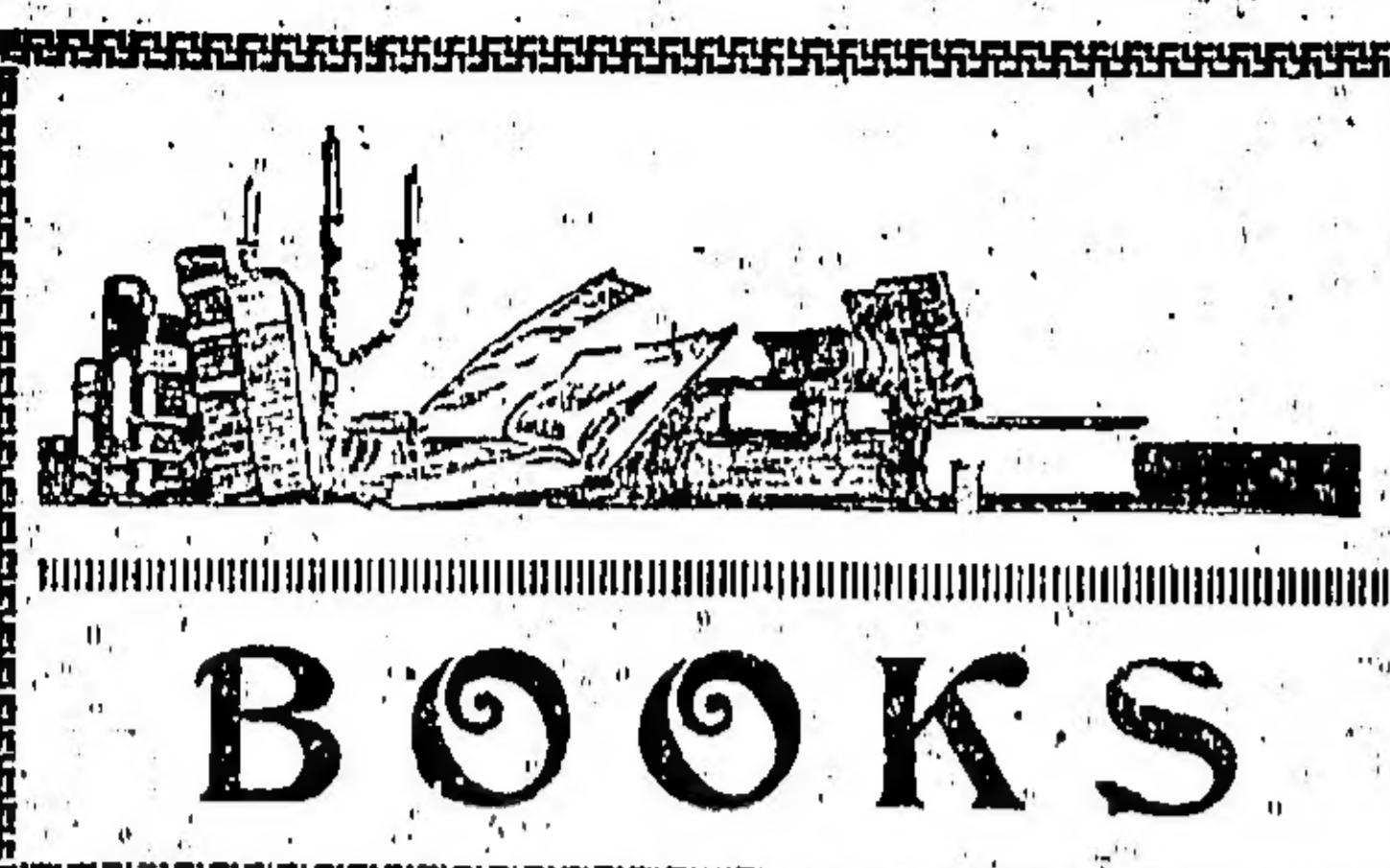
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A tale of the triumph of an outcast girl! The drama of modern society life!

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BOOKS

WHAT THE WORLD READS.

There can be little doubt that the book of the coming season in Sweden will be *Fru Karin Strindberg's* biography of her mother, Sari von Essen, who was the first wife of Strindberg. According to *Juana*, which is the Swedish *Ladies' Home Journal*, with modifications, the book will be entitled "Strindberg's First Wife." Strindberg treated his first wife with great injustice when he wrote "The Confessions of a Fool." Fru Strindberg was advised by her friends to come to her own defense. She seemed the ideal. Fru Strindberg, the daughter, now herself a dramatist of considerable repute, was 11 years of age when Strindberg left his family. She has a quite vivid memory of him, and an even more vivid memory of her mother, whom she has memorized, according to *Juana*, in noble fashion. After Strindberg left the family, the mother with three children settled in Helsingfors where she made her living as a translator, and a teacher at the local theatre. One sentence in the book reads: "Mother was such a good comrade to us children; and she was always happy and full of fun."

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It is curious that there should be so many excellent books in Danish in Spain and things Spanish, works such as those of J. L. Heiberg, and Calderon, Niels Moller or Corantes, Valdemar Pedersen on the Baroque Age, and Carl Brant in a variety of subjects, including a Danish-Spanish dictionary.

SPHINX.

Narrated in a most refreshing manner and of intensely absorbing interest is the novel "Sphinx" by David Lindsay.

Nicholas Cabot—a well-to-do gentleman discovers a means of reproducing dreams by the use of some ingenious chemical device. Out in the lovely country-side abounding in beautiful girls and gay company, he puts to practice his invention, which unhappily works havoc on himself.

[*Sphinx*—David Lindsay John Long, 7s.]

A WIDOW'S WOOSING.

Contrary to the desire and scheme and her mother-in-law, Miriam, a widow, marries an artist and shuns the love of the rich man of the town; such is the main theme of a brightly written novel by James Blyth.

—A.G.F.P.

[*A Widow's Wooing*—By James Blyth—John Long, 2/6.]

THE PERILOUS LOVERS.

Steeped in mystery from the beginning this bewitching romance deals with the adventures of a man and woman interred on the little Isle of Sami, one of the Chang Islands, for long considered as the home of witches and the devil.

Here under cruel and bare conditions their characters are subject to the greatest trials and temptations, but honour, trust and faith leads them on to glory in their eventual union and happiness.

A simple plot, easy to follow and with few characters, but with situations perhaps a little beyond reality.

—N.H.P.

[*The Perilous Lovers*—by John Oxenham. T. Fisher Unwin, London.]

FROM THE NEW BOOKS. SHAW'S "BEANO."

"At the Garrick Club one day, Barric, going to speak to Bernard Shaw at a table in the coffee-room near the window, looked for a moment at the curious mess upon which the Master was browsing, and said, in his rolling Scotch, 'Oh, tell me, Shaw. Have ye seen that, or are ye going to?'" *Unwritten History*, by Cosmo Hamilton. (Hutchinson) 18s. net.

THE "OUTSIDER."

"In Bond Street, I am an outsider, and I know it. Bond Street makes me shy and humble. My watch may be the most honourable thing in my pocket, an honest watch with a friendly face, but it is not a twentieth cousin to any watch in a Bond Street shop window."

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ALFRED NOYES AND METER.

"Howbeit, from being lauded freely, Noyes is now more misrepresented, by a group of poetries, whose judgments are too often sound in the wrong sense."

I have forgotten what I pay for the shirts I buy so unwillingly when the old shirts decay at the cuffs; but I dare say it is some vile sum ending in elevenpence.

They are not in the least like those white garments, those starched ephods which are sold in Bond Street without ever having known the ignominy of a ticket." *Day in Day Out*, by The Londoner of *The Evening News*. (Cassell), 3s. 6d. net.

OBVIOUS.

"Travers was the proprietor of a priceless stumper. I once heard Larry Jerome protest: 'Really, Bill, you stammer much more here in New York than at home in Baltimore.' 'Surely,' said the other, 'New York is a much larger town.' *Melton Mowbray and Other Memories*, by Morton Frewen.

CHESTERTON'S CRIME.

"I once had to kick my heels for three hours of the night in a waiting-room, in which there was nothing but a fireplace and a time-table on the wall. And I may say, with no little vanity, that I left that cheerless shelter having thought out all the details of a crime that could only be committed in such a waiting-room. I shall not inform the reader what the crime was; partly because one never knows when one might not want to commit it oneself, and partly because it is rather more likely that it will follow the fate of many of my crimes and be put off with a visionary realisation in a vulgar detective story. But, anyhow, the moral is that it is really possible to pass purple hours at Clapham Junction." —G. K. Chesterton in a Foreword to *Purple Hours*, by Philip Macer-Wright. (Guy and Hancock) 5s.

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THE SILENT LOVER.

"At the time when Mrs. Langtry was at the zenith of her fame and beauty, Oscar Wilde, just out of Dublin University, came to London, poor but proud. He fell in love with the Jersey Lily, as all men did, bought one exquisite blossom every evening at Covent Garden Market, marched across London, holding it in front of him with the amazing absence of self-consciousness that he afterwards paraded so well, waited on the curbstone outside the theatre to open the door of her carriage, and then handed his tribute of adoration in silent ecstasy." *Unwritten History*, by Cosmo Hamilton. (Hutchinson) 18s. net.

THE STUDIO.

"The Studio" issue of May 15th contains an interesting variety of reproductions. Of special interest at the moment one notices four drawings depicting the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, with an article on the Architecture of the Exhibition by Frank Brangwyn R.A. There are also examples of Frank Brangwyn's own works. A contribution on the art of Mr. A. J. Munroes, R.A. by G. H. Mair, C.M.G., together with illustrations of hunters and race horses is worth noting. Illustrations appear showing a collection of decorative figures in coloured and glazed pottery by the Spanish craftsman Sr. Dr. Antonio Peiro, as well as etchings and aquatints by Laura Knight, A.R.W.S. Among the Spanish Author Hugo Wast, entitled "The House of the Ravens," a powerful story of "Mexican Life". The Author's popularity in Spain and Latin America is almost equal to that of his better known countryman Blasco Ibanez, the celebrated Author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Although in the Spanish speaking countries his readers number many thousands, this is the first opportunity the English speaking peoples have had of reading this virile writer of fiction, in their own tongue."

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Of all things that may make a woman unattractive to men, contentiousness is perhaps the first. A woman, however beautiful, becomes instantaneously unalluring if her mood is argumentative and combative.

The man whose eyes are for youth in women is still eager for the fray. He may be a consummate idiot, but he is still occasionally young, and young in the spirit of romance and adventure.

The enduring love is the love that laughs. The man and woman who can laugh at their love, who can kiss with smiles and embrace with chuckles, will outlast in mutual affection all the throat-humpy, cow-eyed couples of their acquaintance.

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QUARRELS WITH WOMEN.

FEMINISTIC EXTRACTS FROM A NEW BOOK.

No woman is more beautiful than her neck.

God is just. He has reserved most of the prettiest legs for homey women.

Women, as a general rule, love men as men are different from the men who love them.

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"In view of the coming Lawn Tennis Championship at Wimbleton, Commander Hilliard's volume of reminiscences, which is about to be published by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, under the title of "Forty Years Of First Class Lawn Tennis," should meet with a ready welcome. Commander Hilliard's work is not only very readable, dealing as it does with over 40 years of first class players, but is full of helpful suggestions to those who are anxious to improve their game."

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"A Scotch novel written by a Scot is impregnated with national atmosphere. Mr. Norman Macowan, already a successful dramatist, in his forthcoming novel "The Infinite Shoebill" about to be published by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, deals with the problems of a Scotch student in love with a wealthy girl. Her voluntary surrender of a luxurious life in order to seek happiness, and the stirring adventures which befall the couple should furnish a subject likely to cause considerable discussion."

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"There are many things to learn, of course," says the director whose last picture, "Main Street," was adapted from Sinclair Lewis' novel of the small-town. "And I am assuming that the ambitious person who wants to rise to the ranks of directors can acquire them with time. Nothing is impossible under the sun."

The novice with directing aspirations should know a good story when he sees one, that is a story with general human appeal to a wide audience such as is represented by motion pictures. He should know human nature in and out, how a man of a certain type acts under certain circumstances, and how the same circumstance affects a man of a different type.

By keeping his mind awake and his eye alert, he can study the people of his own town till he knows them. He has a wide field for activity, no matter where he lives, whether it be a village or a metropolis. Why, even his own home is wide enough school for him; it is always rich in types and situations.

The knowledge of the screen world he can get through the movies, unless he is more fortunate and can have recourse to a studio.

HOOT GIBSON.

Ride For Your Life.

Hoot Gibson's newest Universal western feature, "Ride For Your Life," which comes to-morrow to the World Theatre, marks an important event in the lives of at least two persons, of Gibson himself and that of his eight months old daughter, Lois Charlotte. Young Miss Gibson made her first visit to Universal city and saw her dad in his studio "war paint" for the first time during the making of his picture. Her nurse held up a pair of dark glasses over her eyes to prevent the terrible light of the sets from blinding her and she registered her delight with all the baby talk she could command.

Gibson says that he will make a star out of her so that when he gets old, he can play golf instead of working in pictures. "She can be the family 'bread winner,'" he said winking slyly. But if the price of real estate continued to advance in value in the beautiful district where Hoot has his home and many extra holdings, his daughter will probably accept a place instead of a motion picture contract.

"Main Street," his latest picture, a Warner classic of the screen, featuring Florence Vidor and Monte Blue, is shown at the World Theatre for the last time to-day, as the feature attraction. The supporting cast consists of Harry Myers, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffith, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale.

Mr. Beaumont was selected to screen "Main Street" for the reason that he interprets with such ease and realism the many little things which go to make a picture true to life.

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Hoot Gibson—the king of all outdoor stars—rides through this spectacular melodrama at a faster clip than ever before. The early days in the west when it was "wild and woolly!" It's full of hard riding, fast shooting, tense, dramatic action and a pulsing heart story.

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"MALWA"	10,841	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEPPORE"	5,311	29th July	Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	5th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	6,002	9th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SICILIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,884	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	4th Sept.	Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	8,118	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	29th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,883	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,811	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	10,941	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	9,085	20th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,097	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,052	8th July	Singapore only.
"TANDA"	6,986	24th July	Singapore, Pusan & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,849	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,600	20th July	Melbourne, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Adelaide, Townsville, Brisbane,
"AFARUA"	6,000	1st Oct.	Sydney & Melbourne.
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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.			

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"TANDA"	6,986	8th July	Amoy and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TAKADA"	6,849	28th July	Ro.
"NAGOYA"	4,084	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASTELIN"	4,084	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINA"	6,884	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	10,000	9th Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-LHIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,883	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,097	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
Beef Sirloin.—Mai Lung Fa	20	24	12
Friar Cut	20	24	12
Cured.—Ham Ngan Yik	28	22	12
Rib.—Shin	20	24	12
Breast.—Ngan Nam	24	20	12
Hock.—Tong Yuk	25	20	12
Steak.—Ngau Yuk	28	24	12
Steak Sirloin.—Ngan Lan	26	20	12
Beefs.—Ngau Chung	20	15	12
Bullock's Brains.—Ngau Po	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li Leach	60	50	10
Tongue, combed.—Ham Ngan Lan	—	—	—
Head.—Ngao Tsoo	each 1.00	1.20	—
Heart.—Ngau Sam	1.00	1.20	—
Hump.—Sal.—Ngau Kin	20	18	—
Feet.—Ngau Kank.—each	12	10	—
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu	12	10	—
Liver.—Ngau Mel	21	20	12
Liver.—Ngau Kin	16	14	—
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To	lb. 8	lb. 7	—
Calves Head and Feet.—Ngau-tau	—	—	—
Matton Chop.—Young Po Kway	lb. 43	lb. 43	—
Liver.—Young Po	43	43	—
Shoulder.—Young Shau	40	44	—
Saddle.—Young Chuk	36	36	—
Frog.—Chuk Lin	—	—	—
Foot Chop.—Oho Kwa	36	36	—
Foot Chop.—Oho Po	38	27	—
Foot Chop.—Oho Tsoo	80	70	—
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

In its fortnightly report on Hong Kong imports, the Chamber of Commerce says:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There is a noticeable disposition on the part of Lancashire manufacturers coincident with the easier tone of the Liverpool and New York cotton markets—to meet enquiries which one or two weeks ago would very likely have been fruitless. As a consequence a fair business has been done both in greys and whites and dyed goods, at fairly satisfactory rates; quantities have not been big, but the business done have been spread over a variety of weights and qualities, which tends to confirm the impression that the local market is ready to operate on a more extensive scale, but that the future position of cotton must be more clearly defined before the necessary confidence can be felt.

Cotton Yarn.—We have to report a dull and lifeless market, due to the continued decline in Japanese Yarn, which has checked the demand considerably. No business of any importance has been effected and prices are on the easier side. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$220/240, "No." 12s \$225/245, No. 16s \$240/250, No. 20s \$250/260. Arrivals 1,800 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 7,100 bales. Bargains 2,000 bales.

Woolens.—Market extremely dull, nothing doing in any direction.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Market lifeless.

Flour, Market Report.—Stock: About 1,500,000 sacks. Market: Quiet. Quotations. American Patent, \$3.55 per sack; American Straight, \$2.70 per sack; American Cut off, \$2.70 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$2.80 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$2.55 per sack.

Sugar.—Market weak.

Saltpetre.—Very quiet market with poor outlook.

SHANGHAI MARKET.

Dull as the markets were last week, they have been even worse this week and only the most gloomy reports can be obtained all round. It had been hoped that the slump in piece goods was only temporary, but the situation has grown worse, owing to the combined influence of the drop in cotton prices, the wet weather and the work in the fields whenever there has been a chance to do any. The position looks even worse now that several mills, owing to the shortages of supplies, have decided further to reduce working hours. Piece Goods.

The inquiry has been so small and clearances so poor that trade during the week may be described as practically at a standstill. The majority of the dealers are simply standing by, waiting to see what happens. A trifling secondhand demand has been noticed, but money is very tight and only the most pressing trade orders are being met. The northern ports have shown slightly more interest, but even they will not go beyond Whities. Local values now are barely steady.

PEKING AND BERLIN.

TERMS OF LATEST
AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 4.
A message from Berlin announces that German-Chinese negotiations have resulted in an agreement under which German private possessions will be restored; the Deutsche-Asiatic Bank recovers its premises at Peking and Hankow and will be re-established as before the war.

The Chinese war damages claim is to be settled by the surrender of Chinese Railway securities.

STRONG PRESS COMMENT.—Commenting on the Chinese Government's decision to resume the full service of loans, the Manchester Guardian says the action of certain governments in continuing from motives of self-interest, to turn a blind eye on the treaty concluded five years ago is not an inspiring example of financial morality, and it is a good thing that China, for her part, has now seen fit to bring the episode to an end.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC.
QUESTION RAISED IN
COMMONS.

Early last month, at question time in the House of Commons, the Duchess of Atholl asked the Secretary for the Colonies in what British Colonies, or Dependencies the smoking of opium was permitted; and under what restrictions. Mr. Thomas, in reply, said that the only British Colonies, Dependencies, and Protected States in which the smoking of opium is permitted are Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, the Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak, Ceylon, and Wei-hai-wei. In Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, the Malay States, and North Borneo Government monopolies have been established for the manufacture and sale of prepared opium under stringent regulations, at a high price which is intended to discourage consumption. In Ceylon and Wei-hai-wei consumers of opium are registered. In Wei-hai-wei the medical officers may only issue licences to persons whose health would be injured by the deprivation of the accustomed use of opium. In Ceylon no new licences for smoking are now issued. In Sarawak the sale has hitherto, subject to strict regulation, by Government, been in the hands of a licensed syndicate, but this system is shortly to be replaced by a Government monopoly.

This Convention has broken the record for the number of ballots, a record made at Charleston, Baltimore, in 1870, when Douglas was nominated on the 50th ballot.

In view of the deadlock the leaders have been consulted in regard to amending the rules, but the managers of Messrs. McAdoo and Smith declined to accede.

Judge Rockwell, on behalf of

Mr. McAdoo, assailed the "favourite sons" who created the deadlock as constituting an "outrage and a travesty."

A novel plan to end the deadlock was presented by one delegate,

who suggested that McAdoo should be nominated President and Smith Vice-President, thus forming a so-called "Protestant dry and Catholic wet ticket."

A "DARK HORSE."

New York, July 4.

The chief feature of to-day's Democratic balloting was the switching over of three States from Mr. McAdoo's banner. Two of these, Mississippi and Missouri, went solidly in favour of Mr. Ralston, who, though still far behind the leaders, is beginning to be regarded in some quarters as the long-sought "dark horse."

Altogether twelve ballots were taken before the supper adjournment, the last of which gave Mr. McAdoo 427 votes, Mr. Smith 320, Mr. Ralston 92 and Mr. Davis 63.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations, kindly supplied by Messrs. Joseph Gould and Co., are the opening prices on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Langkats	18½	buyers
Ewos	11	sellers
Shai Dock	94	buyers
New Engines	610	buyers
Oreinials	3	buyers
Shai Cotton	54	buyers

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. s.s. "Empress of Australia" from Hongkong on June 13 arrived at Vancouver on July 2.

The O.R.K. s.s. "Shukoo Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on June 30 and is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

The B. I. s.s. "Tayda" left Singapore for this port on June 20 at a.m. and is due here to day at about 5 p.m.

The O.R.K. s.s. "Tucoma Maru" (South American Line) left Nagasaki for Hongkong on July 1 and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The B. F. s.s. "Talamon" from Liverpool left Singapore on July 1 and is due here on this port and is due here on July 7.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 3:20 a.m. left Shanghai at 10 p.m. and is due at Hongkong at 9 a.m. The steamer will berth alongside Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, on arrival.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Pusan Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Mokpo on June 30 and is expected here on July 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on July 3 and is expected here on July 4.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awaji Maru" (Bombay-Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Mokpo on July 2 and is expected here on July 5.

The R. F. s.s. "Tairceas" left Liverpool on June 7 for Hangchow, Shantung, Chefoo, Taku and Dairen and is due here on about July 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitama Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 7 and is expected here on July 15.

The H.S.L. s.s. "Schoen" from Hamburg via ports of call is due here on about July 15.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Prof. McKinley" which is due at this port on July 16 sailed from Seattle on June 25 on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Walau Maru" (Bombay-Passenger Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on June 23 and is expected here on July 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australian-Passenger Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Manila on June 28 and is expected here on July 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Adriana" left Liverpool on June 14 for Singanor, Hongkong and Shantung and is due here on about July 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Toupin" left Liverpool on June 21 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on about July 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hirano Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez, on June 21 and is expected here on July 25.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Prof. Adams" which is due at this port on July 21 sailed from San Francisco on June 21 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Enrypyle" left Liverpool on June 21 for Fusan, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on about July 21.

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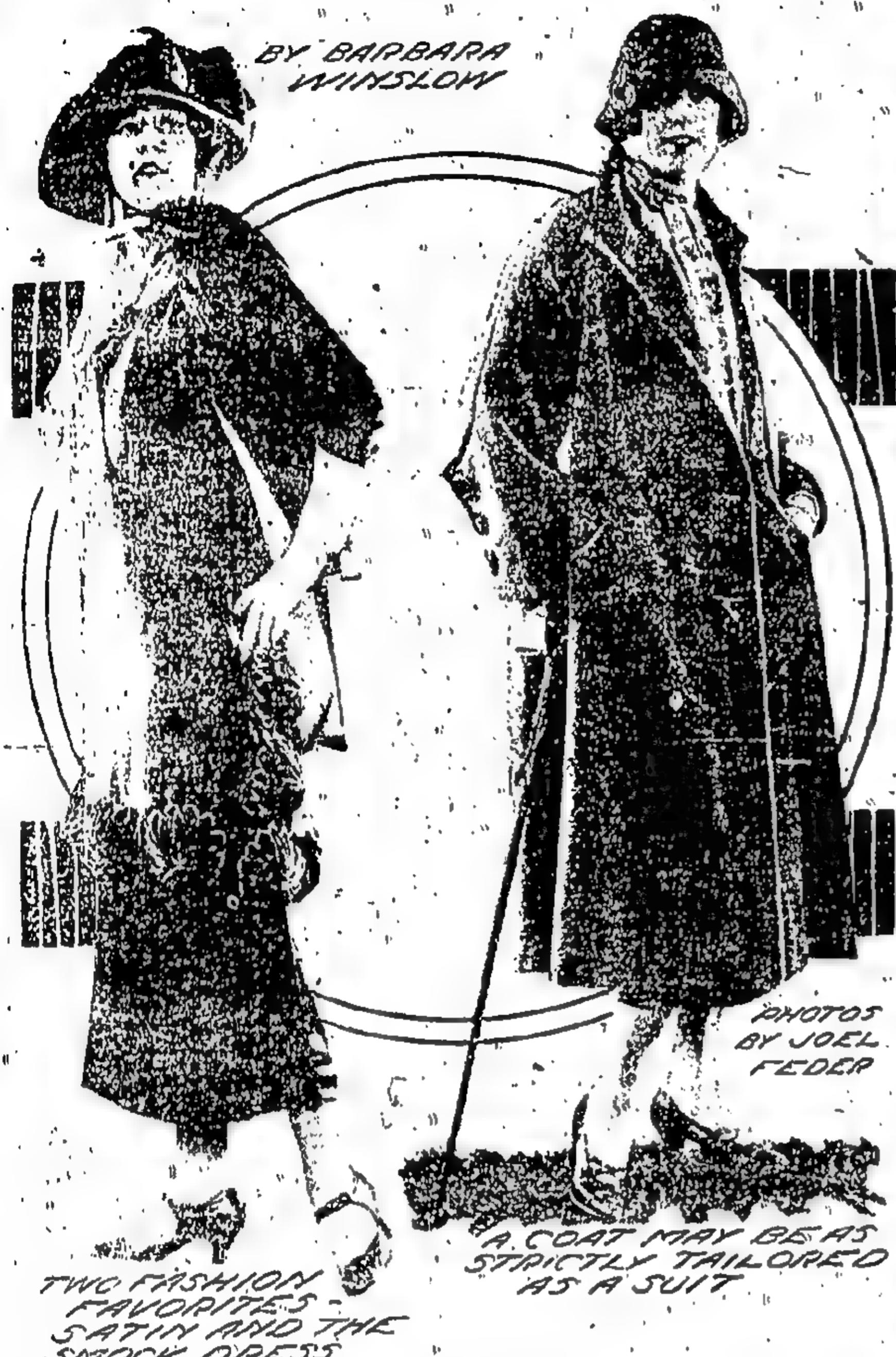
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Looking Ahead to June—The Month of Brides and Weddings



The Bridal Dress Possesses Not Only Beauty, But Adaptability—Its Usefulness Does Not End With the Wedding Day.

YOUTH "dreams dreams and sees visions," thinking long, long thoughts and hearing faintly, the thoughts of "mellow wedding bells." As a prospective bride she plans her wedding group with an eye to its effect as a whole, and knows it to be a picture that depends for its beauty on a skilful blending of fabrics and colour harmonies. She realizes that she herself, will provide the centre of interest, but is in no sense inimical to the value of her setting, and she naturally craves the style of the traditional stateliness and loveliness that lingers long in one's memory, when the day is done. Time was, when the bridal dress, its purpose served, was sentimentally laid away, to yellow in its tissue paper wrappings; but these are the days when practicality rubs elbows with sentiment. So the wedding gown, and the frocks of the bridesmaids and honour matron are chosen with an eye to future use as dance or evening frocks, and the bride argues—quite sensibly and logically—"Why sacrifice sentiment, when both may be preserved?"

Satin Shares Honour With Other Fabrics.

In planning the bridal gown satin is the fabric first in mind—the rich, heavy "stuff" of centuries of tradition and countless hundreds of weddings. But one rarely sees it nowadays, it is, in its original form, except in the mother-to-daughter type of dress that some brides delight to wear. Satin there is, to be sure, but it is a soft and supple fabric, far less trying than the stiffer, heavier sort, and not infrequently it is veiled, wholly or partially, with chiffon lace or organdy so soft that it is impossible to detect the difference between the two. As one would expect, if she has studied the art in its precision and subtleties, the sheer materials are very popular, both for the bride and her attendants. There is a very general use of Georgette, tulle—both plain and embroidered—and chiffon; and since it is a season when fashion makes much of lace, the bride may be glad in their cobwebby fineness, wearing them over satin or the dull-surfaced fabrics, crepe or chiffon.

There is a decided flair for silver effects—silver ribbons, silver laces and silvery touches on the fabric flowers that are so well liked. Certain types of bridal gowns make generous use of pearl and crystal; pearl and rhinestones; and the chiffon, roses of silk flowers that seem to add just the correct touch to the gown. The young bride may be quite according to the individual taste, for fashion is lenient with lines and modes. The very young, very slender bride may wear crinolines, and be lovely in them; the long, unbroken line is preferred by many—it is the one most generally becoming; and for a certain type the 1830 silhouette may be emphasized. Sleeves are short, long or non-existent; and the neckline is, of course, a matter of individual preference.

The gown for the formal wedding will carry a train, a gorgeous affair of great length and beauty. The court train, which hangs from the shoulders, is a favourite, and it may be the loveliest part of the gown—and the most striking! Only the woman who has height may wear a full becomingly with a consistent dignity, and when that wedding dress is marked by simplicity, it is a built-in asset of place. The element of practicality enters into this feature and the train is detachable. The arrangement of the veil—which

may be of tulle, or lace or bordered with lace—is again a matter of individual preference and becomingness. The lace detail appears in the veil that is draped semi-fashion, and falls back in waves. To some the Juliet cap is becoming; others look best when the veil is caught with an orange blossom spray; and there are touque arrangements; the Charlotte Corday, and all sorts of drapes and caps.

The Attendants' Provide The Proper Setting.

The individuality of the bride herself is best expressed in the frocks of her attendants, who usually provide a colourful setting for her gown of snowy white, although brides there are, who prefer to keep to white and silver or all white for the wedding party. If the wedding is to be under artificial light, the shades should be carefully blended that they give the effect desired. The soft shades of pink, deepening to tea rose and American beauty; delicate greens; apricot, Nutmeg blue, and mauve; and the lavender and fuchsia tones; these accented with touches of gold or silver, are loveliest. There is much use of gold and silver lace, in combination with colour. In the pictured group the bride has chosen crepe Romaine as the fabric of her gown and kept to simple lines emphasized by rich embroidery of silver pearls and crystal beads. It is a gown that possesses a stateliness consistent with the formal character, nevertheless, the long train and unique boldness increase the "feeling" of dignity. The latter is a coronet embroidered in crystal and silver pearls to match the wedding gown.

The Veil Is Of Tulle.

The maid of honour is frocked in a rich orchid shade, and her sleeveless frock has a deep source of silver lace with a huge bow of silk ribbon at the corsage. The bridesmaids wear frocks of radium taffeta and silver lace veiled in organza tufts, and the hats of the attendants are all of the "fancy" variety, trimmed with silver tulle and wheat sheaves.

To fulfil the fashion obligations of her trousseau, and serve, perhaps, as a "going away" outfit, the bride must have a strictly tailored suit, severe of line and meticulous as to detail. While the original mode insists on the trim little sack coat or some version of its brief charm, there are newer models that incline to length, while they "keep their manly" way. The trimness of the brim lends a new note of originality, yet does not detract from the usefulness of the model as a general costume hat. A definite vogue in itself, the smock-frock finds representation in a black satin model that makes use of the scarf detail, as well.

A Suggestion Or Two For The Trousseau.

Typical of the hat of many uses—and one must have such a model—we have the hat of fine black straw with novel facing and a feather that emphasizes the backward trend of trimmings.

It shows a departure from the smooth, round crown, resembling one, somewhat, of the sectional crown seen, but recently on fabric hats. The use of straw on the facing and the introduction of colour under the brim lends a new note of originality, yet does not detract from the usefulness of the model as a general costume hat.

The smock-frock—with its tailored inclinations—may be had in either crepe, silk or cloth, and its trimmings incline to piping, buckles, flat appliques, embroidery, bandings and borders. It is a model that may be characterized as "Boysie," friendly to the spirit of youth and the bobbed head; as whether the wedding be large or small, the trouser lavish or limited, the bride will be sure to thrill with true delight in the planning, for there is much that is beautiful to be had, much that is original, much that is practical and adaptable. "Frocks, suits, coats, and millinery, and all the details of each individual costume—all will petition for a place in the new wardrobe, but some will hold greater appeal, and some will be more deserving, and those will be the ones that the wise little bride will choose.



makes the most of its sleeves and buttons, depending for the rest of its charm on lines and tailoring. There is little inclination away from the pencil-like straightness that is so difficult of achievement, except when one is naturally slender. The result is satisfactory, since it tends to keep women of fuller figure to the more conservative up-and-down lines.

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The smock-frock—with its tailored

trimming of circular motifs of the satin lined with a contrasting colour, the latter repeated in the lining of the scarf. This model again draws attention to the fact that the tailored mode has influenced many things, for it is, above all else, a tailored frock, of a simplicity that is most gratifying.

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DID YOU KNOW—

THAT fashion has reached an exuberant hand into the past and brought forth the fishtail? It comes in the form of a recent addition to the colour card is Titian beige? It is a happy blending of the familiar shade and the reddish tint that the artist made famous.

THAT the newest conceit in handbags is the hand book? It is carried in the hand rather than under the arm, and it is cut on youthful lines, due attention being given to the sort of roominess that in no way detracts from femininity. This particular coat

is a recent addition to the colour card is Titian beige? It is a happy blending of the familiar shade and the reddish tint that the artist made famous.

THAT parasols for summer incline to the Oriental, being now Chinese, now Japanese? Fans, peach made much of the Japanese paper parasol, and like are patterned picturesquely with quaint East motifs.

Dainty Garments for the BRIDAL TRousseau

WITH the ribbon-tied piles of lavender-scented linens crowding the "Hope Chest" the bride considers her underthings and the boudoir apparel that is a lovely contribution to the trousseau. She plans dozens of this and sets of that, yielding to the temptation of lace and chiffon and satin and ribbon, and the lure of luxury and beauty. And when it comes to a choice, the whole wide world is hers, for never were there such fabrics; such colours, such clever trimmings, and she may choose each garment singly or in sets—or, if she has ideas of her own, make up her sets to please herself.

In many department stores there are special sections devoted to bridal lingerie, and the "treasures of the

models of the trade. Some cling to white; others effect flesh and the tints of pink, yet others in-line to the faint yellows, blue, orchid or green. And there is yet another class that prefers the all black lingerie, or black in combination with flame, strong yellows or greens.

Exquisite laces on exquisite fabrics, made into fairy garments by many hand-set stitches; satin, ribbons and wee French flowers; all sorts of hand work; pleats and ruffles; these are the mode. And whether the choice be step-in, chemise, vest or gown—or all four, there is no limit to their decorative possibilities. There are certain colour combinations that would not sound well to the ear that are very lovely to the eye, and one's choice may be quite as vivid as she pleases in these fine garments.

Negligees are garments of great attractiveness, although one will find it practical to include a breakfast coat of satin in her list, and one or two of the more practical garments that occur occasionally cold mornings during the year.

The true negligee, boudoir gown or tea gown, may be a rarely lovely thing, fabricated from rare laces and embroideries; silks, satins and crepes; chiffon; Georgette and tulip; or the heavier brocades and velvets; if one pleads that far ahead. And there are combinations of these materials, so subtle that one is quite at loss to explain them.

For the practical bride, who has a limit set to her expenditures, there are many adorable little garments, dainty

and the costliest heart could wish, at prices sure to be consistent with her budget. The materials are quite as eloquent as those of richer weaves, and the colours as dainty. All the subtleties of the "model" garments are freely adopted, and she can delight in an accurate copy of some, great

designer's creation. She may even find it possible to buy a garment of some fine material and add trimmings to her own taste and satisfaction.

But for her whose purse is, apparently, never empty, there are wonderful things to be had—a straight-line negligee of plain chiffon, pale yellow, and one in a straight-line Chinese coat of dull blue velvet, richly embroidered in Oriental design; a sheath-like slip of silver cloth with overdress of orchid chiffon; a confection of chiffon draped in pastel shades over a slip of satin. The general idea in this type of garment is a half-clinging, yet wholly negligent effect, and it is art to achieve it.

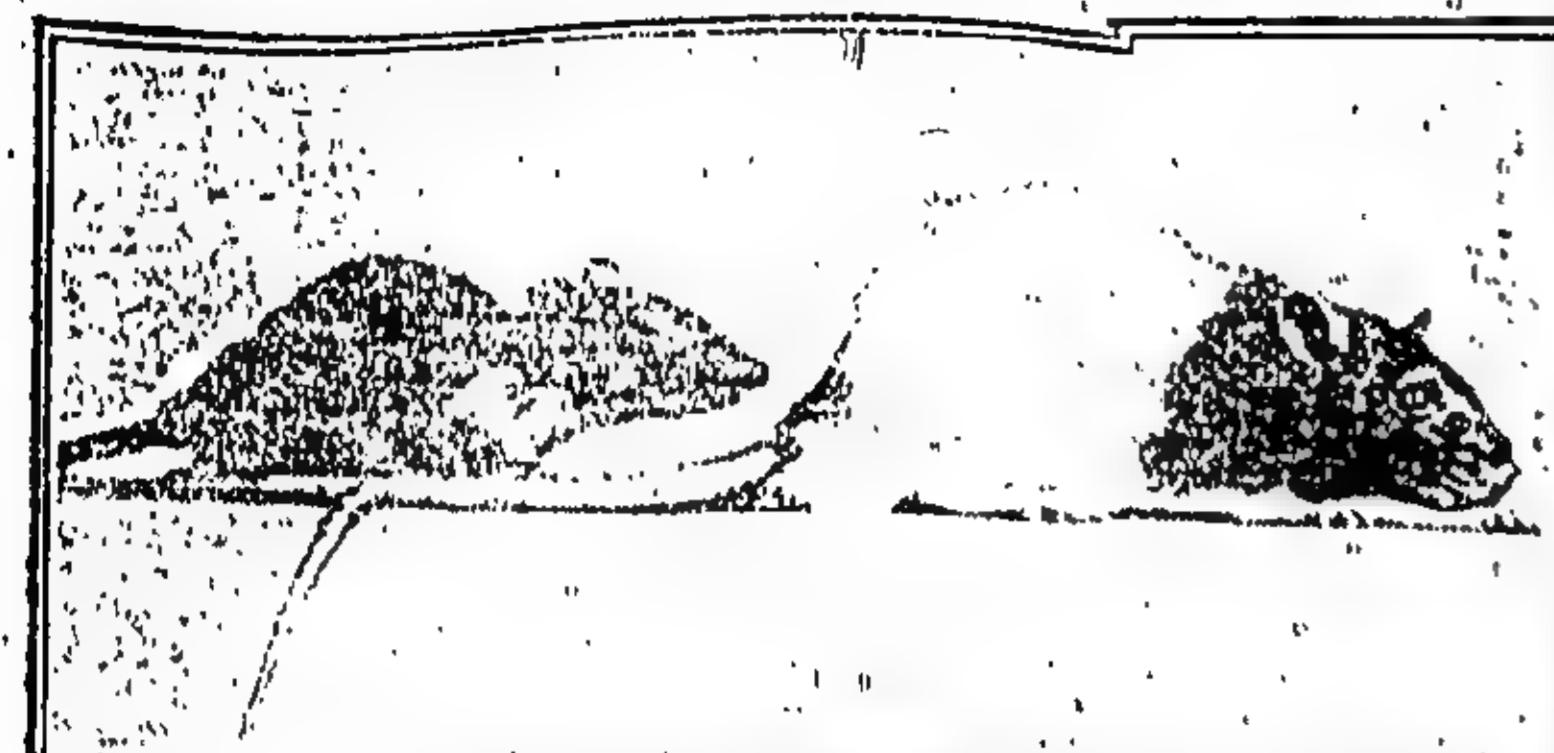
From China and Japan come the garments typical of the East—the Mandarin coats, the Houris coats and the kimonos. If it is possible there should be one of these in every trousseau, for, contrary to the general opinion, there is a comparatively wide choice of short and long; dainty and practical. The Mandarin coats are excellent reproductions of fine antique garments, and the lovely, colourings, including much of the familiar Chinese blue, are accented with black and gold. It is possible—for a price—to obtain a genuine Mandarin coat, but there is no reason why one should not enjoy a reproduction quite as well.

The Houris coat is worn by the Japanese woman on the street over her gorgeous house garment and is made of marvellous silks, quite plain, but very luxurious. The kimono—with which we are more familiar—are notable for their embroideries in high relief, and they are exquisitely done in the rich tones that women of the Orient love to blend into a picture.

The Man Jones craze has revived interest in the Chinese and Japanese art, although the game belongs to the former, so it is quite possible to satisfy the craving for a negligee of Oriental inspiration in many different ways.



FOOD EXPERIMENTS ON RATS SHOW UNEXPECTED RESULTS



Food Scientist Has Devoted Many Years To the Study of These Animals—Some of the Lessons They Have Taught.

[BY NORMAN C. MCLOUD.]

HUMAN beings are like rats. Neither in their liking. Just as a child prefers candy to substances the rodents went heavily for green corn, in spite of the presence of other foods in generous variety. As long as the corn lasted, however, the remainder of the fare was ignored. After the fashion of human beings the animals turned up their noses at things which were good, for them, and specialized on the single article of food.

These conclusions are inevitable after a talk with Dr. Elmer V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. McCollum speaks with authority. In matters of diet he is an investigating pioneer. His laboratory is the source of profounding discoveries, and he is widely known as a court of last resort in many problems concerning the influence of what we eat.

That of us feel no the belief that instinct is a safe guide to the diet of the lower animal. We regard these creatures as immune to the lure of food dangers created by man for his own removing the dangers with which we are faced. We must consider them *fatigued* before trying to battle with them at times as absolute experts. French matinee idoline Neurergus and German jaujales. With their freedom from those most hindred substances, we look upon them as creatures fit to bring to fell in following individual choice of a bill-of-fare.

On these points Dr. McCollum has cut-throat "us". By actual experiments he has proved that animals are no more to be trusted than man. Instinct and the like, or, particularly foods in the down full of both.

Some of the most interesting subjects were orangery rats. In studying the influence of foods on these animals Dr. McCollum brought to light much that is of value to mankind.

Rats Do Not Eat Wisely. He found, among other things, that rats were inclined to devote themselves to an exclusive diet of the things most



DR. ELMER V. MCCOLLUM



TOP-BOWLED RAT, SUFFERING FROM RICKETS, CAUSED BY FAULTY DIET—BOTTOM—THIS RAT HAD A DIET DEFICIENT IN VITAMIN D.

was the factor that told the tale.

The chief elements of diet for Rat No. 1 were boiled wheat-flour, degenerated cornmeal, cooked and dried potatoes, peas, navy beans, beets, turnips and beefsteak. From weaning time to the age of 208 days the animal lived on this bill-of-fare without variation. At the end of the period, according to the rules of the competition, he should have been in his prime. That was one side of the picture. On the other was a set of rats fed according to the dictates of science. For these animals the diet was restricted to finely ground mixture of 50 grains cornmeal, 30 grains alfalfa and 20 parts coated oats.

To have seen the difference between the two sets of subjects would have convinced any of us that we should pay more attention to what we eat.

The rats of the second set were the thrifitd animals to be imagined. Under the influence of the well-balanced ration they grew sleek, healthy and vigorous—superstars of the first type.

Two Rats Afore Contrast. Even more notable was the case of two rats subjected to a long course of dieting. Taken in babyhood, these animals lived side by side but took opposite roads in the matter of diet. In general terms the paths of fate were identical, but the one specific variation

nourishing leaves much to be desired.

But No. 2 was given the same diet with the introduction of milk. This variation was not in the form of additional volume but through a modification of percentages in slight degree related to the potatoe, peas and navy beans. With minor reduction of these and with the inclusion of milk to the extent of ten per cent. of the whole there resulted a difference that is almost unbelievable. Rat No. 2 grew into perfect rathood. At the age of 308 days he was youthful, vigorous, well-developed and finely proportioned—or just what should be expected, physically, of the man of 28 or 30 who has been rightly nourished and is in perfect trim.

Countless Experiments. In his work Dr. McCollum has made experiments by hundreds. Through the medium of this research he has one central and specific message for the rest of us—to beware of the old-fashioned diet of meat, bread and potatoes. The included only natural food products recognized as wholesome, embracing both animal and vegetable material. The results showed plainly that mere

shattered by this authority. It may satisfy the appetite—but the appetite is nothing to go by. In its whimsical dietetic it does a lot of things to the human frame—most of them serious.

Habit is an important factor. In determining what the appetite will demand, the mechanical value

of the simple matter—sweets for instance. To give a child too much candy creates an artificial demand for excessive sweets and therein lies genuine danger.

As further example of the force of habit consider the tendency of the people of the Southern States to specialize on cornbread. Dietary study has shown that in the mountains of Tennessee and Georgia bread made from cornmeal constitutes 23 per cent.—almost a fourth—of the prevailing bill-of-fare. Among the negroes of the South the percentage runs as high as 33½ per cent.

"The average person is not competent to regulate his own diet. He doesn't know what is good for him nor when to stop eating. The appetite is

and some other remote countries to find the most striking examples of the food influence toward bodily perfection. In those regions we find physical man at his best—men and women strong, physically, and with health. The region is not far to seek. Sour milk and small vegetables constitute a generous share of the daily diet of those people, and with this nutrition it is not surprising that the results are so strikingly good.

"Should we eat meat? Of course—in moderation. But we should not depend on it as much as most of us do." The average person would probably regard as a hungry man's ideal a dinner made up of veal cutlets, baked potatoes, peas in butter, salad in a spicy jelly, bread and butter, mince pie and coffee. From the health standpoint, however, this is no sort of meal, although it may be made so with slight modification. Add a dressing of egg and bread-crumb to the cutlets, substitute boiled potatoes to which may be butter added, let the peas be mashed instead of cooked in butter, and supplant the pie with custard custard—and there you have a real dinner, equally inviting and providing the egg and milk elements lacked in the original.

"The system needs leafy vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, cabbage, chard, kale, collards, beet-tops, turnips, dandelions and watercress—with the onion included because the bulb of this growth is nothing else than a mass of chicken-like leaves.

"We encounter many diseases to faulty diet and, by reversing we can prevent these ailments by the use of proper foods."

Cured By Orange Juice.

"Many infants and grown people, for this matter, are afflicted with rickets. This disease causes the skin to become so sensitive that the slightest touch causes severe pain. Among children this is apt to result from the constant use of heated milk; and with adults it is due to a lack of the proper food elements. Cure is simply a matter of providing the elements that have been missing. Orange juice is the one medicine required, lacking oranges, strained tomato-juice brings similar results."

"In this way we have learned that much illness is unnecessary—and that proper food is not merely a preventive but a cure. Correct feeding will enable us to do away with much sickness. Round shoulders and flat chests among school children may be prevented by proper diet. Many adults become prematurely old and suffer habitual poor health as a result of faulty food programmes.

"In addition to the leafy vegetables there should be generous quantities of raw vegetables and raw fruit in the diet. Uncooked cabbage and tomatoes and ripe oranges are especially valuable and important."

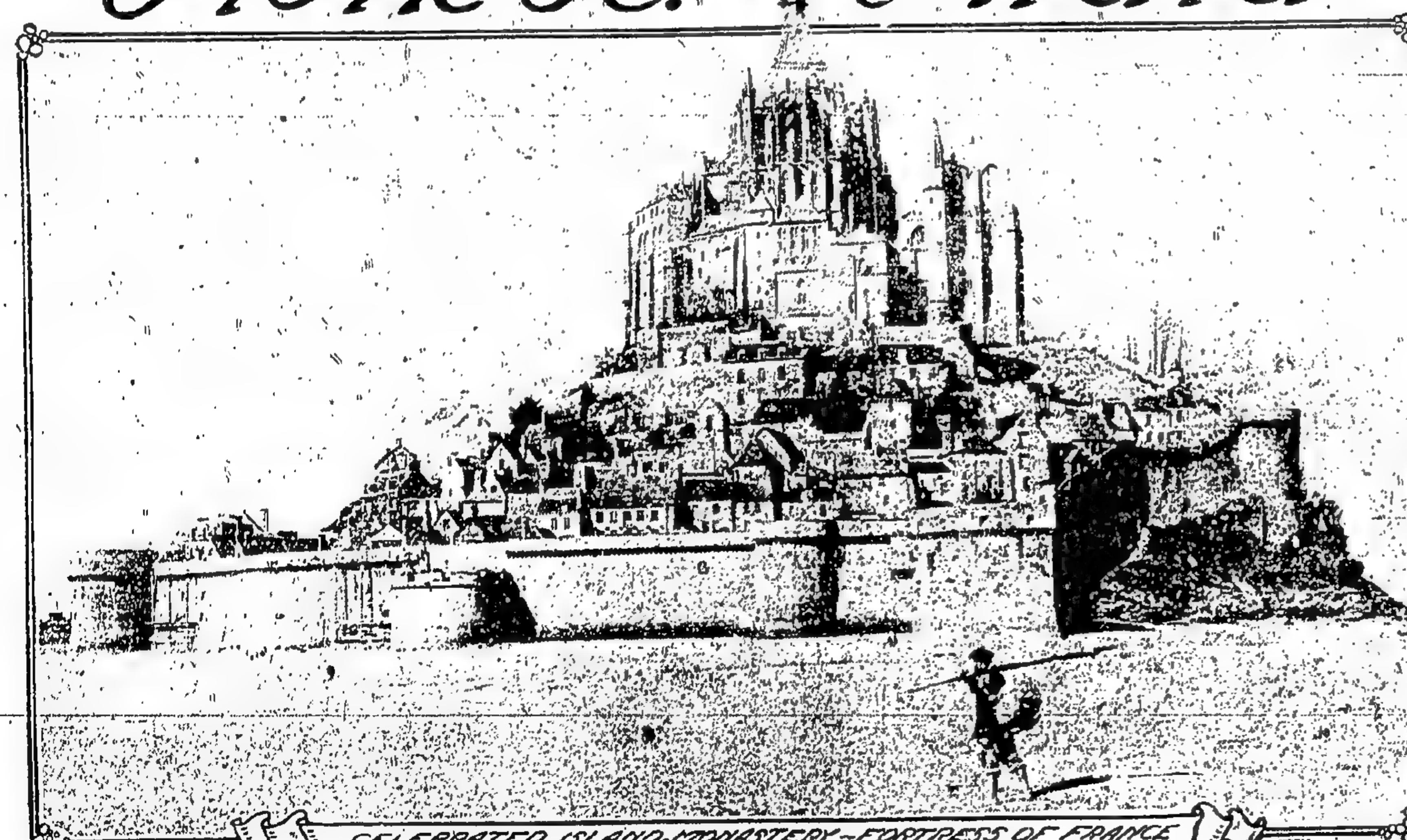


It was far pleasanter to die in battle than in such fiendish prisons. It was a rare exception for a brave man to be captured in those days. Once had added incentive for bravery that if one was conquered one's possessions and one's wife were immediately annexed by the conqueror. Lands and duchies changed hands with startling rapidity in those warlike times. The kings were very doubtful what parts of France they held. Warring nobles took their duchies from one another and from the kings with no compunction. Might was right. The favourite pastime again became war and strife. There were many times when the men of a family were killed off, that vast possessions fell to the ownership of women and all marriages were planned with this in view. One woman as a bride brought the king three of the greatest duchies of France and all of northern France and its throne because of her wife. There is no history more fascinating than that of the Middle Ages in France, more full of wild adventure and excitement, culminating in that reckless age when a maiden came to lead in battle.

Famous Visitors.

One would need to enumerate many of the names famous in the Middle Ages to really cover the list of visitors to the celebrated fortress-monastery of Mont Saint Michel, but it may interest the reader if one specifies that Charlemagne was a constant guest and William the Conqueror, and the good St. Louis, the Richard II, was married there to Judith of Brittany in 1017, that Henry II, Plantagenet, besieged it in vain, that Richard I, Duke of Normandy, put a

Mont St. Michel



CELEBRATED ISLAND-MONASTERY—FORTRESS OF FRANCE

Rocky height amid the swirling tides that rival those of the Bay of Fundy. Difficult to escape if one is on the sands when once the tide has turned. Magnificent Cathedral on the summit a place of pilgrimage in the time of Charlemagne. Kings of France fled to this fortified and inaccessible island in times of danger. Rich and celebrated monastery with priceless treasures and manuscripts.

[LILIAN HAYDEN HIESTON.]

In the early days of the Christian centuries this high rock was a part of the main land and surrounded by a forest. A monastery was built upon it and the monks left to go on a pilgrimage and when they came back they found to their surprise that the strong currents of the sea had broken through and that their sacred mountain was an island. The salt water soon killed the trees and left only sand over which the conflicting tides of the various tides had full sweep. The sands are very level and the waters come more rapidly than a horse can run. Moreover they carve ditches and hollows for themselves, at each tide a man or animal try-

ing to escape is cut off and surrounded. It was the greatest defence possible in ancient warfare, as attacking armies could walk only a very short time at low tide. There was great opposition to making any connecting causeway and it was not until late in the last century that one was built. The island is now more of a museum and sight for tourists than a residence or fortress.

Famous Omelets. All tourists come away with an intensely vivid memory of Madame Poulard's delicious omelets. She keeps a hotel on the one steep street of the place, and every one eats lunch there or stays for a while. Her specialty is one of the finest in all

Europe. Saint Louis when king gave many valuable articles to the monks and borrowed manuscripts from foreign rulers that the monks might copy for him. These were laboriously coloured and illuminated and many of them are still preserved.

The cloister has two hundred and twenty columns, each one a work of art. One of the residences for the monks has two stories of picturesque bow-windows, and Moorish arcades, a fine facade and twenty buttresses. Each building gate and tower has one. It is something the coils of arms of local families in the king's day built it. We find the famous porcupines and salamanders and other small animals used by different kings and emperors familiar from the great palaces and chateaux of France and we know instantly what king was responsible for this or that. The various buildings belonging to the monastery seem almost without end, there are so many, and each one more beautiful than the last. Monks are proverbially judges of good living and their refectory is one of the more elaborate and beautiful of halls. Both French and English kings have eaten there and many other even more famous. The whole place

now is untenant as the monks were driven away at the time of the French Revolution and many of the buildings injured and defaced. There has been a determined effort to restore everything exactly as it was and the whole place is a vast museum.

Secret Stairways And Dungeons.

Important political prisoners were during many centuries confined here as it was considered a secure prison. France passed. There are secret passages and dungeons, where no ray of light ever penetrates and the walls were many feet thick; but even so an additional security was obtained by means of heavy iron cages too small for one to stand in. In these cages, chained to the walls of the dungeons, were men of gentle birth,

used to every luxury, and it is astonishing how long they existed.

It is said one lived there over twenty years. In the immensely thick walls of the fortress were all manner of secret passages and stairways.

Like all prisons of ancient times these held an almost infinite variety of instruments of torture, and means of killing people very slowly with as much agony as possible. No wonder man fought with desperate bravery. It was far pleasanter to die in battle than in such fiendish prisons. It was a rare exception for a brave man to be captured in those days. Once had added incentive for bravery that if one was conquered one's possessions and one's wife were immediately annexed by the conqueror. Lands and duchies changed hands with startling rapidity in those warlike times. The kings were very doubtful what parts of France they held. Warring nobles took their duchies from one another and from the kings with no compunction. Might was right. The favourite pastime again became war and strife. There were many times when the men of a family were killed off, that vast possessions fell to the ownership of women and all marriages were planned with this in view. One woman as a bride brought the king three of the greatest duchies of France and all of northern France and its throne because of her wife. There is no history more fascinating than that of the Middle Ages in France, more full of wild adventure and excitement, culminating in that reckless age when a maiden came to lead in battle.

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GEOGRAPHY MADE EASY

SOME FACTS TO MAKE BRITONS PROUD.

The Reverend Alexander Sharpe has published a compilation of facts about the British Empire, which should help the younger generation to assimilate geographical and kindred knowledge without the usual grind that their parents experienced. The article appeared in the *Western Morning News and Mercury* on Empire Day, as reproduced below:

The British Empire is the greatest political tier in the world to-day.

It is the greatest political fact the world has ever seen.

It is the most extensive empire the world has ever seen.

It is about 13,500,000 square miles, or $\frac{1}{4}$ of the earth's land area.

It is 5 times as large as the Roman Empire at the time of its greatest extent.

It is 11 times the size of the United States proper. It would make 35 Germany's.

The Empire includes the ancient United Kingdom; a mighty Dominion Canada; a great Commonwealth Australia; a vast Union South Africa; a splendid Empire India—among its States; it is really a company of Empires. Canada alone is nearly as large as all Europe, including Russia. It is larger than the United States. Australia is as large as Brazil, or the United States.

South Africa is larger than Argentina, or than all the United States east of the Mississippi.

India is as large as all Europe except Russia.

It owns more of Central America than another non-Central-American country.

It owns more of South America than any other non-South-American country.

It is the most populous empire of the world, about 450,000,000, one-third of mankind.

It is the most populous empire the world has ever seen.

King George has 170,000,000 more political subjects than the Pope has spiritual ones.

It has among its provinces the oldest countries in the world: Chaldaea and Mesopotamia, Moab and Edom.

The Holy Land, or Palestine, is one of its provinces—Judea, Samaria, and Galilee.

Within its boundaries are huge parts of the ancient empires of Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Rome, and those of Alexander and The Mogul.

THE NEWEST STATES.

It contains the newest states of the world: Saskatchewan, Quebec, Island, Rhodesia, Kenya, etc.

The "new" lands of the Empire contain about 8,000,000 square miles, and have about 16,000,000 of people; they could support 200,000,000.

It has the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest.

It has the highest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro.

Among its mountains also are: Hor, Noho, Tabor, and Carmel.

It has within its borders the largest inland sea outside the Mediterranean—Hudson Bay. It is the Canadian Mediterranean, as large as the Baltics.

Many of the world's greatest rivers are within its boundaries, the Nile, Mackenzie, Irrawaddy, St. Lawrence, Indus, Saskatchewan, Niger, Ganges, Zambezi, and Murray.

Also such historic rivers and streams as the Euphrates, Tigris, Jordan, and Kishon.

It contains, or partly contains, the largest lakes of the world: Superior, Huron, Victoria, Nyanza, Tanganyika, Nyassa, Winnipeg, Great Bear, Great Slave, Ontario, Erie. These are inland seas.

The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee also are on its borders.

Canada has half the fresh water on the earth.

Raietor, in British Guiana, is the highest considerable waterfall in the world.

"GATES" OF THE WORLD.

It possesses most of the great "gates" of the world: Gibraltar, Suez, Aden, Singapore, Quebec.

It possesses the vastest wheat areas, and is the world's greatest wheat producer.

COUNTY CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Including All Matches To July 4.

County.	Points obtained.	Possible points.	Average.
Yorkshire	38	50	76.00
Middlesex	41	55	74.54
Lancashire	50	70	71.43
Surrey	42	65	64.62
Notts.	25	45	56.22
Somerset	32	55	58.18
Warwickshire	34	60	56.66
Leicestershire	22	40	55.00
Kent	27	55	49.09
Gloucestershire	28	60	46.66
Glamorganshire	25	60	41.66
Northamptonshire	10	60	31.66
Essex	11	35	31.43
Hampshire	14	55	25.45
Worcestershire	13	55	23.64
Derbyshire	9	65	13.85
	7	55	12.73

It has the world's greatest wheat-market, Winnipeg.

It has the world's greatest wheat-shipping port, Montreal, which ships more wheat than the three chief ports of the United States combined.

It is the world's greatest wool-producer.

It produces more gold than all the rest of the world put together. In fact, South Africa alone does so.

It has the world's richest iron and tin mines, Newfoundland and Malaya.

Its coal-fields and copper areas are believed to be the vastest in the world.

It possesses the world's greatest, and richest fisheries.

Its cotton area, only now being developed, could supply, not only the United Kingdom, but the world.

It has the world's largest forest areas, and has inexhaustible rubber resources.

It has the world's chief city, London.

In London it has the financial centre of the world.

It has the grandest Navy in the world.

It has the world's largest Merchant Marine.

It has the world's greatest seaport, Hongkong.

It has the world's greatest Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific.

It controls the greatest canal in the world, Suez.

It possesses by far the greatest part of the world's submarine cables.

It leads the world in ship building, and it has the world's greatest ship-building yard in Belfast.

SITES OF ANCIENT CITIES.

The sites of the world's most ancient cities are within it, Babylon, Nineveh, Petra, etc.

India is the great Eastern wonderland, the real "gorgeous East."

The other day the greatest of the remains of prehistoric America, the ancient Maya city, was found in British Honduras.

Also Jerusalem, Beer-sheba, Hebron, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, etc., are within it.

The first land in America sighted by Columbus is British, the island of San Salvador.

The newest cities of the world are within it, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Melbourne, Brisbane, Wellington, Bulawayo, Nairobi, etc.

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It could raise maize and fruit to supply the world.

At present its greater portion has hardly begun to be developed.

It could be far and away the most self-supporting empire in the world. In fact, it could be absolutely self-supporting.

The people in the Home Countries take little interest in the development of our vast, fallow areas, and are content to be supplied by foreigners.

We should aim at binding the Empire together more closely; to make it one and indivisible.

This Empire also gave birth to that which is next to it in the world, the United States. Its origin was thoroughly English.

The British Empire is the indispensable League of Nations, and is the greatest power for civilization and moral good in the world next to the Christian Church.

It is the most benevolent empire the world has ever seen.

It has been built up chiefly by exploration and colonization.

It played the greatest part in the greatest war the world has ever seen.

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THE AIR SPIRIT.

M.P.S ON MODERN YOUTH AND FLYING.

CHURCH NOTES.

YOUTH IN HONGKONG.

Even the most *blast* reader must have been impressed by a recent article in *Cathedral Notes*, on the subject of the difficulties of a girl's life in Hongkong. There was a charm and naïvete in the narrative which instantly appealed. One felt that here at last was something helpful, unconventional, truthful in effort. The article was immensely instructive. "We all pose....we must be worldly....we must wear the prettiest frocks....we must be selfish, it is the thing to be florid and careless and hard." How ingenious! And then the touching appeal "Don't damn us because we like to shine a while in the footlights glow." Even the most cynical of us felt the need of a cleansing of our vocabulary. Who could use such a word in connection with such *elfins*?

But somehow or other the writer began to stress the defensive side. As if in reply to Little, who had been saying "Enough," "steady," "go slow," or something equally fatuous to the *Cynthias* of the Colony. The mere fact that a defence seemed necessary, appeared to indicate that there was a something to condemn.

Now if we approach the subject from a different angle what can we say (from observation it needs to be confessed, not experience) are the chief difficulties of a girl's life in Hongkong? The main difficulty is of course abundantly evident—the womenfolk who are not engaged in business have not enough to do. This, we shall assume for purposes of argument gets to the heart of the matter.

The servant problem does not exist in any intense form in this Colony. Labour is cheap, servants are numerous and easy to obtain. And so in the first case the young girl in Hongkong is not called upon to perform those minor household duties which would ordinarily fall to her lot. So much is this the case that pleasure becomes almost unconsciously the main purpose in life. This for the first year or two is no less than thrilling. But the unfortunate thing is that the thrill does not last. The problems of life may be evaded for a time, but they certainly cannot be solved by the mere pursuit of pleasure.

And another great difficulty is that one gets into a rut so quickly. In such a small place as Hongkong where everyone knows more than once or twice that they have discovered my dislike for the task, and because I have been frank about it they have shown me also that they fear my views would mean that I would attempt secretly to undermine the efficiency of air defence. Those fears are groundless.

Some inducement was wanted to get the youth of the country interested in flying, said Colonel Moore-Brabazon (Con, Chatham).

Thousands of them, he continued, could be seen every weekend motor-cycling at a hideous speed, with a girl on the back wheel. It was more dangerous than flying.

Something should be done to get those fellows into an aeroplane with their super-cargo tucked in behind them. (Laughter.)

If we were going to become an air-loving as well as a sea-loving nation we must encourage the sporting side of flying.

Mr. Leach explained that the Auxiliary Air Force would consist of six squadrons totalling about 160 officers and 1,000 men. The Air Force Reserve would consist of seven squadrons with 10 officers and 780 men.

The Bill was read a second time.

It put 9,500,000 men into the field, or more than any other Power.

The home countries supplied 6,200,000 men, Canada 680,000, Australia 413,000, New Zealand 227,000, South Africa 136,000, Newfoundland 10,000, India 1,600,000.

Canada's army alone was as large as the whole of Napoleon's gigantic Grand Army with which he invaded Russia.

No other country ever put forth such gigantic strength in the history of the world.

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General Smuts said: "You are not an empire; you are half the world."

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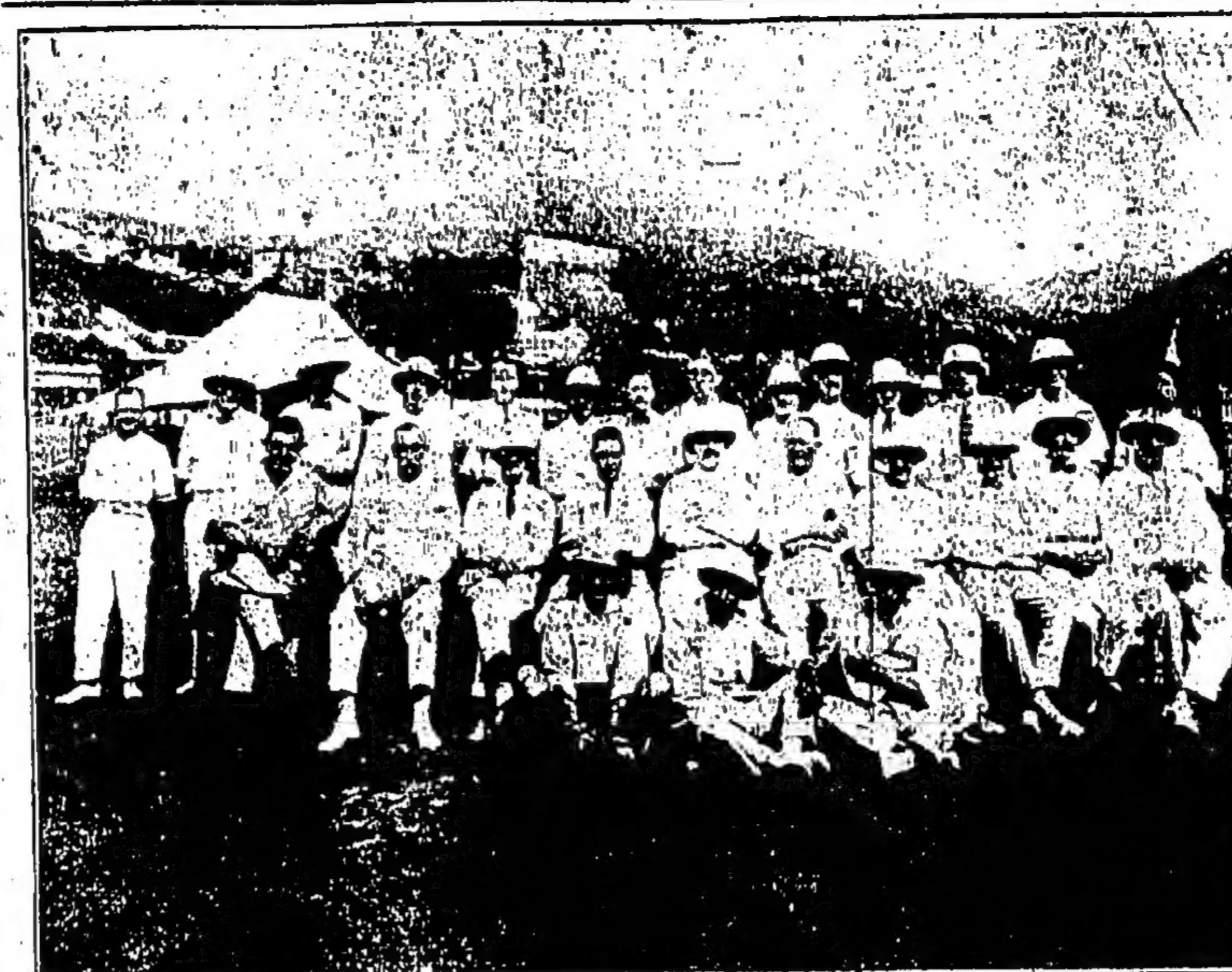
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St. Stephen's College (Hongkong) and the Canton Christian College tennis teams. The annual fixture between these institutions has nowadays taken on the importance of a "pukka" interport.



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St. Paul's College volleyball players, who, like their northern brethren, have taken as enthusiastically to the game as the Japanese have to baseball.



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Shanghai Tientsin
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6th May Hong Hwa

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Straits Tanda

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Shanghai Foochow

Australia Victoria Maru

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Canada Japan, Shanghai and London

Canada—via London 6th June 12th Empress of Canada

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 12th June and Parcels 6th June) Dovatcha

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Straits Foochow

Japan and the Philippines Fushimi Maru

Japan Yoshino Maru

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. McKinley

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SUNDAY, JULY 20.

Straits Saarbruecken

TUESDAY, JULY 22.

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Adams

MONDAY, JULY 28.

Straits Haruna Maru

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OUTWARD MAILED.

From SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Haiphong Pei Ho 1 p.m.

Shanghai Liangchow 2 p.m.

Amoy and Manila Soisang 3 p.m.

Manila Pres. Madison 3:30 p.m.

Foothow Yunan 4:30 p.m.

Manila and Haiphong West Momentus 4:30 p.m.

Sakon Leesau 5 p.m.

Hanoi Han 6 p.m.

Anger

MANILA Pres. Cleveland 8 a.m.

AMONY Klang 9 a.m.

MANILA Eyon 9 a.m.

SAMBOUH and Wuchow Amakuso Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kwong Ying 10 a.m.

Straits and Egypt 10 a.m.

EUROPE via MARSEILLE 10 a.m.

Marseille about 6th Aug.—Ship sailing 4 p.m. Sunday, 6th July. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6.

Manila Anger

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Pres. Cleveland

Straits and Egypt Klang

Amoy Eyon

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Amakuso Maru

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MONDAY, JULY 7.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kwong Ying

Straits and Egypt 10 a.m.

EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO about 31st July

Swatow and Japan West Iaip 8:30 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok Arabis Maru 8:30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Tucoma Maru 1:30 p.m.

Straits and Egypt Pres. Madison 1:30 p.m.

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